

Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Project Profile OKLAHOMA

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Focus Areas Funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surveillance and Epidemiology – Core Activities• Laboratory Capacity – Biological Agents (added in Project Year 02)
Oklahoma has strengthened its capacity to respond to threats of bioterrorism by:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementing capacity for rapid laboratory identification of anthrax, plague, tularemia, and brucella,• Educating health professionals through presentations and journal articles, and• Establishing the Health Department as an integral member of WMD working groups at state and local levels.
Project Year 2 Plans (August 31, 2000-August 30, 2001) include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hiring a Bioterrorism Program Coordinator who will be responsible for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Integrating public health response with existing emergency response efforts,○ Developing specific public health response plans for bioterrorism,○ Educating physicians about the threat of bioterrorism and the need to promptly recognize and report unusual syndromes that may be related to bioterrorism, and○ Developing BT-related educational materials,• Providing training and support to enhance public health laboratory capacity to respond to bioterrorism.

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Anecdotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 								

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